

for any thing except oppression. Note therefore the motion of Providence! The Jesuits find themselves re-established by republicans in spots where they were driven away by a Catholic king!—[Neighbor.]

Chris.—Letters from the celebrated Mr. Gutzlaff, Missionary, and Consul-General of England in the Celestial Empire, have been received at Munich. They are dated from Hong-kong, and give an account of the labors of that eminent individual which approach the marvelous. He has just terminated a voluminous history of the Chinese Empire; and has sent the manuscript of it to Mr. Cotta, the publisher at Stuttgart. He has published at Hong-kong a universal geography in the Chinese language, with sixty large maps. He has begun to compile a complete dictionary of the Chinese language, which will, he says, absorb all his leisure for the next three years. It is only in his leisure hours that he can occupy himself with literary and scientific labors, all the rest of his time being devoted to his missionary labors and his consular duties. Mr. Gutzlaff announces that he has added some long memoirs on the geography of China to the Geographical Society of Munich, which is expected, will shortly be published. Mr. Gutzlaff still maintains the opinion that Christianity and European civilization can only be successfully propagated in China by the Chinese themselves. He has accordingly founded a Chinese Society, which already possesses 500 members, many of whom are Mandarins, and some native savans of the first rank. This society employs its efforts on all the countries situated to the South of the river Yang-tse-Kiang, and it has already published a great number of popular works. It is to this society that the Protestant Associations established at Bale in Switzerland and Barmen in Prussia send all the money they can raise.—[Galignani's Messenger.]

A RELIC.—We have in our possession a copy of the Massachusetts Mercury of Dec. 27th, 1790. It is dressed in mourning for the death of the illustrious Washington, and contains the Congressional proceedings on the announcement of his death. The address of Mr. Marshall on the receipt of the President's Message announcing the afflicting event, together with the resolutions which were unanimously passed at the time, we copy:—

Our Washington is no more! The hero, the sage, and the patriot of America—the man on whom, in times of danger, every eye was turned, and all hopes were placed, lives now only in his own great actions, and in the hearts of an affectionate and affected people.

If, it had not been usual, openly to testify respect for the memory of those whom heaven had selected as its instruments, for dispensing good to man; yet, such has been the uncommon worth, and such the extraordinary incidents which have marked the life of him whose loss we all deplore, that the whole American nation, impelled by the same feelings, would call with one voice for a public manifestation of that sorrow which is so deep and so universal.

More than any other individual, and as much as to any individual was possible, has he contributed to found this our wide spreading empire, and to give to the western world its independence and its freedom. Having effected the great object for which he was placed at the head of our armies, we have seen him convert the sword into the plough share and voluntarily sink the soldier in the citizen.

When the delinquency of our federal system had become manifest, and the bonds which connected the parts of this vast continent were dissolving, we have seen him the chief of those patriots who formed for us a constitution, which, by preserving the union, will, I trust, substantiate and perpetuate those blessings our revolution had promised to bestow.

In allusion to the general voice of his country, calling on him to preside over a people, we have seen him once more quit the retirement he loved, and in a season more stormy and tempestuous than war itself, with calm and wise determination pursue the true interests of the nation, and contribute more than any other could contribute to the establishment of that system of policy which will, I trust, yet preserve our peace, our honor, and our independence.

Having been twice unanimously chosen the Chief Magistrate of a free people, we see him at a time when his re-election with the universal suffrage could not have been doubted, affording the world a rare instance of moderation, by withdrawing from his high station to the peaceful walks of private life.

However public confidence may change and the public affections fluctuate with respect to others, yet with respect to him they have, in war and in peace, in public and in private life, been as steady as his own firm mind, and as constant as his own exalted virtues.

Resolved, That the Speaker pay the last tribute of respect and affection to our departed friend. Let the grand council of the nation display those sentiments which the nation feels.

For this purpose, I hold in my hand some resolutions which I will take the liberty to offer to the House.

Resolved, That the Speaker's Chair be shrouded with black, and that the members and guests of the house wear black during the session.

Resolved, That a Committee, in conjunction with the Senate, be appointed to consider on the most suitable manner of paying honors to the memory of the man first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

The following order from the War Department, we copy from the same paper.

The President with deep regret announces to the army, the death of its beloved Chief, Gen. George Washington. Sharing in the grief which every heart must feel for so heavy and afflicting a public loss, and desirous to express his high sense of the vast debt of gratitude which is due to the virtues, talents, and ever-memorable services of the illustrious deceased, he directs that funeral honors be paid to him at all the military stations. And that the officers of the army, and all the several corps of volunteers, wear on the left arm, a band of mourning for six months. Major General Hamilton will give the necessary orders for carrying into effect the foregoing directions.

The Mercury announces that at the close of the performance at the Federal Street Theatre, that evening, a "Mundy" will be delivered on the death of Gen. Washington by Mrs. Barrett, in the character of the Genius of America, weeping over the tomb of her beloved hero!

How little care we take to preserve any of the journals of the present day, and yet with what fondness we cherish a relic of by-gone days. Books have rolled away there is no source from which we can obtain such faithful portraits of events which have transpired on the great stage of action as from the journals of the day. The same pleasure we now experience in perusing these chronicles of old times, our successors on the stage of life will soon find in the record of present events.

NAVAL.—H. B. M.'s Surveying brig Pandora, Commander Wood, arrived here on the 4th inst., from Panama. She comes here for the purpose of recruiting, expecting to meet the Flower, which vessel sailed from England about five months since to touch at Valparaiso and this port and then proceed to Blowing Rock in quest of Sir John Franklin's exploring expedition.—The Flower may be daily expected.

The U. S. S. Preble has not yet arrived from

Hilo, but is hourly expected. Should the treaty of peace be ratified by the Mexican Congress, we may expect a visit from Com. Jones in the Pacific will probably visit the Islands in the event of peace. Some of them have been in active service for a long time, and a few weeks leisure on our sunny shores will be very acceptable to the officers and crews. Com. Jones and many of the officers belonging to the squadron are old acquaintances of our towns-people and should they visit Honolulu we doubt not they will receive a hearty welcome. The United States Naval officers know and appreciate the hospitality of Honolulu and if relieved from active duty will doubtless visit this port in preference to California where few inducements are as yet offered for vessels wanting recruits.

THE GOLD FEVER.—The California *alias* gold fever is beginning to rage with unprecedented fury among the denizens of our town. One after another comes to request us to announce "their intention to depart from this Kingdom." The promulgation of the law respecting passports came at an unlucky time for some, but it not being the intention of the law to do more than protect creditors, the Minister of Foreign Relations assumes the discretion allowed him and gives the needed paper, after using all possible precaution. In the emergency of the occasion, creditors will do well to watch their interests closely, for it is impossible to tell who will go next. If the fever continues to rage we intend putting up a bulletin at our office door on which to post the names of those who intend departing the Kingdom.

A STRICT MORALITY.

Much is said, by certain infidels, about a strict morality, and about the impossibility of practicing the strict morality enjoined by the Bible. What they mean by the term strict morality, does not seem very clear. Morality has reference to the social duties; to the right and wrong in human conduct. How a person can have too scrupulous a regard for truth, for justice, for temperance, for chastity and for benevolence is difficult to imagine. And it is evident from the manner in which they write, that their own ideas are confused; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

But how does it appear that people would suffer from the strict adherence to the morality of the Bible? The Bible requires people to be industrious, and temperate, and honest, and kind. Temperance, industry, and honesty, and kindness are certainly not unfavorable to prosperity.

But the Bible commands us to take no thought for the morrow. Not according to the objector's interpretation. He would have us believe that the precept is a prohibition of our making any provision for the future; but the Bible commands us to take no thought for the morrow, on the contrary it declares, that if any one provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel. (1 Tim. 5. 8.)

The word thought, says Barnes, "when the Bible was translated, meant anxiety, and is so used frequently by old English authors." Thus Bacon says, "Hawes died with thought and anguish before his business came to an end."

If those passages read, "Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink;" "Be not anxious for the morrow," &c., the sense of the original would be expressed and no one would assert that they forbid our providing for the future.

Let objectors say what they will, the truth remains, that the strict morality of the Bible injures no one. It does not destroy health; it does not enfeeble the intellect; it does not disturb the conscience; it does not pandor to raving and consuming passions; it does not diminish the honor of a good name; it furnishes no subject of bitter reflection on a bed of death. It makes no one the poorer; for goodness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and that which is to come. L. E.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice of his intention to depart from this Kingdom, and requests all persons having demands against him to present them for payment immediately. C. F. ROBINSON.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice of his intention to depart from this Kingdom, and requests all persons having demands against him to present them for payment immediately. JOHN L. BLASEDELL.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to leave the Islands in the brig Mary, requests all persons having claims against him to present the same for settlement. JNO. R. VON PFISTER.

DIED.

On the morning of the 5th inst., at her residence in the town of Honolulu, KIKI, wife of the late Capt. Wm. Sumner, aged 54 years, after a long and serious illness, which she bore with patience, having been long resigned to meet her God. She was a kind friend, a good mother, and a sincere Christian.—[COMMUNICATED.]

PASSENGERS.

Per Correo de Talcahuano from Tahiti—Messrs. Gentil and Duc. In the Mary for Kamschatka—Capt. R. F. Snow, supercargo.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Sailed.

FOR SALE.

BRICKS.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SEA, Sheriff.

SHIP CARPENTRY.

CHILE FLOUR.

SAUCE PANS, &c.

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MAINE HOTEL.

GRATEFUL for past favors, the subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Hotel in the large two story building recently erected by him on Broadway, where he will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor him with a call. No pains or expense has been spared to render this establishment a desirable place of resort. The rooms are cool and airy and fitted up in elegant style. The bar will always be supplied with the choicest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. An elegant new Billiard Table and two good Bowling Alleys are connected with the house. Strangers visiting this port, and the gentlemen resident in Honolulu, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. SAMUEL THOMPSON. Honolulu, July 1st, 1848.—1y.

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